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SUBJECT: A-7S

REF: STATE 281669

1. TEJA CALLED IN THE DCM ON NOVEMBER 18 TO REVIEW THE FACTS REGARDING THE PRESENT CONSIDERATION OF SALE OF A-7S TO PAKISTAN. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT MAKING AN OFFICIAL APPROACH TO THE USG ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS ISSUE. THE DCM WENT OVER THE CURRENT STATUS FROM DEPARTMENT'S PRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL), THE WIRELESS FILE SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN'S ACTUAL RESPONSES (WE DID NOT RECEIVE THE FULL TEXT UNTIL NOVEMBER 19), AND THE TEXT OF SECTION 36 OF THE ARMS EXPORT ACT WHICH REQUIRES CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.

2. TEJA MADE ONLY ONE REQUEST. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED THAT THE GOI WOULD NOT BE TAKEN BY SURPRISE WITH REGARD TO ANY ACTION THE USG MIGHT TAKE ON THE A-7S, THE SALE OF WHICH WOULD BE SURE TO RAISE A MAJOR CONTROVERSY IN INDIA.

3. TEJA HAD NOT YET HEARD FROM THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT.

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